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Subject: Preliminary draft SMS rule - for your initial review
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Attachments: [SMS WAC 173-204.pdf](#)
[SMS WAC 173-204 Revisions Advisory Group Preliminary Draft Nov 2011.pdf](#)

Matt,

When we met on December 8, we discussed providing our preliminary draft SMS rule language for a review to determine applicability to water quality standards/CWA and subsequent EPA approval. Attached is a document with the revisions that includes only sections -200 and -500 through -590 as these are the sections with the substantive changes. The draft is the one we have submitted to our advisory group for feedback. It will definitely change before we submit for formal public review – our anticipated timeline for formal public review is this spring. I have also attached the original SMS rule to provide context and reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further before your review. I understand your priorities may be changing in terms of workload. If you have an idea of when you think you may be able to get to this review, that would be good to know.

Regards,